Person—ADF veteran status, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Veteran status |
| METEOR identifier: | 737931 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2022 |
| Definition: | The Australian Defence Force (ADF) [**veteran**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/737936) status of a person, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—ADF veteran status](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/737926) |
| Value Domain: | [Veteran status code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/743004) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Has never served |
|  | 2 | Current regular service |
|  | 3 | Previous regular service |
|  | 4 | Current reserves service |
|  | 5 | Previous reserves service |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1     Has never served  The person has never served in the Australian Defence Force.    CODE 2     Current regular service  The person is currently serving in the regular Australian Defence Force.    CODE 3     Previous regular service  The person has previously served in the regular Australian Defence Force.    CODE 4     Current reserves service  The person is currently serving in the Australian Defence Force reserve.    CODE 5     Previous reserves service  The person has previously served in the Australian Defence Force reserve. |
| Comments: | Codes may be used in combination to describe a person’s service history. For example, if a person is currently serving in the reserves but was previously a regular ADF member, use codes 4 and 3.  Include service in the Royal Australian Navy, Australian Army, Royal Australian Air Force, Second Australian Imperial Force, National Service and NORFORCE.  Exclude service for non-Australian defence forces. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes | |
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| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Dementia NBPDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/737872)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2022 |